

Application No. 10/687,857  
Amendment dated January 11, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of December 3, 2004

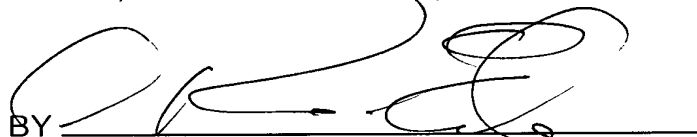
**Remarks**

Applicants have canceled claims 13-19 and 21 and amended claims 20 and 22. Claims 20 and 22-26 remain in the application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the amended claims. Applicants have amended claim 20 consistent with Applicant's understanding of the allowable subject matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in order to resolve any outstanding issues and expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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